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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

The drawings corrections submitted 9/23/02 have been approved by the examiner. Therefore, new formal drawings are required in this application containing the drawings changes now approved. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings.

The new formal drawings **MUST** be filed within a **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability.

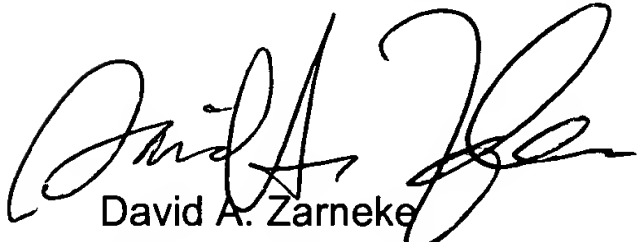
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A. Zarneke whose telephone number is (571)-272-1937. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 AM-6 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nestor Ramirez can be reached on (571)-272-2034. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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